

Amendments to Specification

ABSTRACT

A window vent stop for use in a sliding sash window assembly or a sliding door assembly. The vent stop has a housing adapted to be disposed in a recess in the non-movable sash member. This housing includes a cavity with a bottom plate therein. In addition, the housing includes a tumbler. The tumbler has at least one pivot for pivotally securing the tumbler to the housing for movement between an extended position, to prevent movement of the sliding member and a retracted position, to allow movement of the sliding member. ~~In the extended position the bottom of the tumbler overlies a portion of the non-movable sash member to prevent movement of the sliding sash member passed the tumbler. When in a retracted position within said the cavity the sash or door can be raised and/or moved the tumbler without interference from the tumbler.~~ Also within the housing is a spring for biasing the tumbler. The tumbler has a first locking member that contacts a second locking member on the release member when the tumbler is in a retracted position and [said] the first locking member does not contact the second locking member when the tumbler is in [a] the extended position.